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The C A R C meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.  
NEXT MEETING IS JANUARY 18th, at the Emergency Preparedness Center.

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DID YOU FILL OUT AND RETURN YOUR QUESTIONAIRE?????

In last month's Feedline, a questionaire was included, for the benefit of you filling it out and returning it to our faithful Sec-Treas, Art. The purpose was to get your ideas and your input, so the officers will be able to implement, some of your ideas, and make our club more interesting for the majority of the members.

If you forgot about it, please fill out the card and get it sent back as soon as possible. Your input is important and needed.

Also, Art needs the info from the mailing label, on the brown wrapper from your QST. That info will provide who are members, so that we will know if we have at least 50% of CARC members are also ARRL members, to continue being an affiliated club. Art will also be able to remind you when your membership expires, remind you and hope you will re-new thru the club, which will help the kitty. Kitty's get hungry too!!!!

Have you made your New Years Resolutions????? We hope that one of them was to attend more meetings, and become more active in your club's affairs. Now wouldn't that be just great and much appreciated!!!!

TRUSTEE'S MEETING JANUARY 8th

Present: Scott KK8D, Charlie K8BYC, Frank KE8G, Herb WD8IPE, Art W8FEC Harley W8ETK, Gary WA8ADA, Bill K8JZN, Dick WB8VUN and Dave WD8AYE.

Meeting was called to order by Pres SCott KK8D, at the residence of our President KK8D. The following items were discussed;

1. Art, our SEC-Treas, informed us that the rent has been paid to Brunnerdale and received a letter from them, informing us of the radio parts, that they accumulated from their club, in the past years. They requested our club, to help them sell the various items. This will be taken care of at the Auction on March 17th.
2. Ad make-up, to be sent to the various magazines, was discussed. The tickets will be printed soon. They will be \$2.00 for advanced sale and \$3.00 at the gate. Call in for directions, will be on 72/12.
3. Committee chairman, were appointed as follows; Ticket sales at the door WA8ADA, Mobile checkins WB8VUN, Parking and Security W8LDQ, Flea Market WD8IPE, Art W8FEC will check on auctioneer, Shirley K8MZT and a helper, to be appointed, will take care of the Auction records and the money collections, WB8VLK will take care of pick-up of donated items, for the Auction, WD8AYE, KK8D and WB8VUN will handle the Food Committee and make the arrangements, and K8BYC will take care of the sound. In order to save time at the next meeting, all members are urged to contact one of the above, to volunteer to help at the Auction. Please do this as soon as possible. The more volunteers, the less time for each of us.

Prizes- WA8ADA is in charge. First prize will be a Commodore 64, second a RTTY-CW interface, and Third- 100 Ft of good RG-8 coax.

Dick WB8VUN has contacted Terry N8ATZ and Perry W8AU, Massillon ARC officers, in regards to having one joint group of Eximiners, for Stark County. It will be discussed at their next meeting. Dick will also contact the Alliance Club for their support. This is for the up-coming Volunteer Examiner program for Amateur license testing.

Question as to Dayton Hamvention tickets came up. They will be \$7.50 advanced and \$10.00 at the door. If you want the club to get your tickets, contact Art as soon as possible, so he will know how many tickets to order. Also the Tusco Club, will again sponsor a bus to Dayton. Info will be forth coming soon, or contact Bill WD8LFM for details.

## CARC MEETING MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 1983

Thanks to the trio- Dave W8LNJ, Dave WD8AYE and Scott KK8D, another of ARRL's "Frontier" video tapes was shown at our December meeting. Those who attended and braved the icy weather, were in for a treat. The fascination of talking to a spaceship, broadens the application of ham radio, one more notch. What a challenge for the younger ham to participate in one of the many facets of our hobby, particularly if they can combine vocation and avocation. That's eating the cake, and having it too! Thanks, guys. Even that nasty ice storm, couldn't hold over thirty enthusiasts away! And the poor Prez, lugging a color TV set in his arms while "dancing" on the ice!!!

After the showing, Scott held a short business meeting. Minutes of last month, were not read, per KC8OU and KC8UQ.

We're still shy a mailing list totalling 200. However, Earl WA8AIU has been doing a magnificent job of contacting past members, and encouraging them to return to the fold. This is no mean task-(or maybe it is a mean task). The burden of expenses, time and mailings, has been borne by Earl - so kudo's to you Earl - or some say, "Tourquoise Gems!" What ever - our thanks, Earl.

Scott suggested that, since the "operating contest" info, may not have been received by some members who didn't attend the last meeting, when the contest was announced, an extension of the deadline be established till the February 1984 meeting. The SS contest occurred at about the same time the contest was announced. What better way to work the rare states than at that time! There is a possibility of two prizes, since several amachewers, are well on their way to winning, as a result of the Sweepstakes.

There is no change in the "Construction" contest. Please note the suggested cost limitation. We're anxious to see some Yankee ingenuity based on minimum costs and maximum use of "junque". Please notify Secy, per December Feedline entry requirements, so we have an idea how many projects, will have to be judged.

Another "Gem" to Steve KA8RRB. The Brunnerdale ham shack now resembles a true "Hamshack". Many magazines, will find their way into the Plain Twp school system. What better way to publicize our wonderful hobby!!! Scotty says the average age of the "CARC" ham, is well above the high schooler's age. Young blood is rare and should be a target for our efforts. More on the questionnaire next CARC meeting. If you have not yet sent the questionnaire to KK8D, please do so soon. Many have returned them, but most of the questions relative to activity and "wishes", were not answered. We'd like to prepare monthly programs, based on your replies, so make appropriate entries - P U L E E Z E !

Charlie Scott K8BYC, did a tremendous job of making a Sweepstakes trophy. Nostalgia arose, when we noticed a tube mounted on the circuit board, which was attached to the trophy. Let's see - a tube has a grid filament and a collector!! Right??

We lost many potential novices this training session. If any of you who gave up, would give us an inkling, as to where we failed, next session we'll correct those faults. Congrats go to Marion and Jean Ferguson, Stanley Friedman and Mike Albert. Joe Albert passed the code and will take the theory test this month. Finally, but certainly not the least, was Roy Snider. Roy attended our Auction last year and the entry of his phone number on the ticket stub, permitted us to call him and get him

into the Novice program. Marion Ferguson, was the General theory class of Dick's WB8VUN, but rather than wait for the General Test examination, he went for Novice immediately. His code copy was "top drawer".

The 1984 CARC County Directory runoff, was passed around to determine whether any errors existed in their listing. A few were noted, particularly some losses to Columbus, Ohio, due to AEP move.

Scott asked for suggestions on what the group wanted in the way of presentations. Seems like there is substantial interest in upgrading, so we're going to try and set up a panel of "experts", to assist in a discussion of "General" interest questions. Scott mentioned other areas being investigated. These include RTTY, antennas, club projects and of course DXing.

Plans are underway for our March 17th Auction. Need many volunteers for some of the "dirty" jobs. Announcements will appear in QST, among others.

Dick WB8VUN, has contacted the Massillon ARC, to determine whether the Volunteer Examining program, can become a cooperative program, between CARC and MARC. Interest was shown, but details are to be worked out as we progress into that area. To date, the CARC has submitted a list of approximately 12 examiners of Advanced and Extra Class status.

We understand that ARRL has convinced FCC, that a small recoupment, is essential to recover costs of giving examinations, associated with VEC. More on this soon. We learned that the following schedule, applies to upgrading;

Detroit; February 6 thru 10, reservations before January 15th.  
May 7 thru 11, reservations by April 15th.  
August 6 thru 10, reservations by July 15th.  
November 5 thru 9, reservations by October 15th.

Cleveland; March 27,28, & 29. Reservations by March 3rd.  
September 25, 26 & 27th. Reservations by September 3rd.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM, but the Christmas gifts! The income from our magazine raffles, permitted buying a few cheap gifts (remember, it is the gift, not the cost!), so we spent about two bucks each. About ten "recipients", opened packages. To take up the slack, Scotty KK8D, graciously provided "jot-em-down" pads and pencils, so everyone had a "gift".

Another contest is under consideration. A DXing, any mode contest????? We're suggesting WAC, plus 25 additional countries. Start date and the deadline to be announced, as will be the "prizes". What are your thoughts, your input is needed and will be appreciated.

Now the do-nuts! A Happy '84 to all from the Staff and Trustees.

Art W8FEC, Sec-Treas of CARC  
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FOR SALE: Wilson System 2 Tribander- Call Dave WD8AYE on 875-4272.

FOR SALE: Argosy 2D Transceiver, complete with power supply, mic, and three filter. Other accessories. Call Dave W8LNJ 492-4461.

FOR SALE: Heath HW-8 CW Transceiver and Power Supply. W8AU on 832-8612

FOR SALE: Echo II SSB two meter transceiver. CARC rig for satellite use Contact Gary WA8ADA, if interested and make an offer.

### THIRD PARTY TRAFFIC

Since the last list was published in the Feedline Bulletin, three new countries have been added. They are St Vincent, Swaziland and the latest Grenada. Yes, it was made official last month, after the temporary agreement expired. Exchanges between third parties, must be limited to remarks that are unimportant such as casual normal conversation and not info that would and should be handled by public telecommunications. No business messages of any kind are permitted. Keep this list for future reference. The following countries have third party agreements;

Antigua	V2A	Gambia	C5	Panama	HP
Argentina	LU	Ghana	9G	Paraguay	ZP
Australia	VK	Grenada	J3	Peru	OA
Bolivia	CP	Guatemala	TG	St Lucia	J6L
Brazil	PP-PY	Guyana	8R	St Vincent	J8
Canada	VE-VO	Haiti	HH	Swaziland	3D6
Chile	CE	Honduras	HR	Trinidad-Tobago	9Y
Colombia	HK	Israel	4X-4Z	Uruguay	CX
Costa Rica	TI	Jamaica	6Y	Venezuela	YV
Cuba	CM-CO	Jordan	JY	4U1ITU	ITU Station
Dominican Rep	HI	Liberia	EL-5L		
Ecuador	HC	Mexico	XE-XF		
El Salvador	YS	Nicaragua	YN		

Remember, you must identify with your call and the call of the foreign station, at the end of the third party communication exchange.

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### RTTY INFO

With the price down with-in reach of most every ham, computerized RTTY is springing up by leaps and bounds. In the last few months, over sixty calls have been listed in the YGU mail-box. What is a mail box? Locally, I know of three, one on RTTY WA8YGU 145.66, and two on ASCII, WA8LPK and WBØIQK, both on 145.72. For simplex, the frequency is 145.75. With a mail box, you can send and retrieve messages to other amateurs. They have sprung up all over the country and distant mail boxes can be accessed on the HF bands. All you need is a computer and an interface to connect to your gear. There is a local net for ragchewing, on 145.75 on Monday at 8PM, a traffic net daily on 3605, and ARRL bulletins W1AW on 3625, 7095 and 14095mhz. Why don't you join in on the fun!!!